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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition gives us better choices at prices that are fair for the market. Big conglomerates only drive prices up beyond what I can afford. I had Century Link for years and had to lease my modem, prices went up without notice or explanation.

Socket gives me a flat rate. They turn off my service at the first date of delinquency, so they are not providing service for "Free" and then trying to re-coup losses....this makes me a better consumer. We get busy and sometimes forget due dates.....

Broadband is critical when my college aged son is home, so he can complete assignments online.

I'm waiting for the day I get fiber in my neighborhood.

I dropped my land line a few years ago because internet and phone costs were going through the roof! I have dependable internet service and no complaints.

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